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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 3402

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)

SUBJECT: SECVISIT TO DAMASCUS

REFS: A. DAMASCUS 3395; B. SECTO 10325

1. REF MESSAGES CROSSED IN TRANSMISSION OWING CIRCUIT

BREAKDOWN.

2. IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED PRESIDENCY WHICH IN TURN INFORMING ASAD IN LATAKIA THAT MEETING NOW PROPOSED FOR ABOUT ONE HOUR AROUND 1300 LOCAL WEDNESDAY. EXPLAINED WHY SECRETARY CANNOT ARRIVE WASHINGTON LATER THAN 1030 PM IN WASHINGTON. SAID WE ARE DISCUSSING WITH JORDANIANS SHORTENING SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AMMAN.

3. SUGGESTED TO PRESIDENCY THAT IN EVENT ASAD WERE RETURNING FROM OUT-OF-TOWN AT ABOUT SAME TIME BY HELICOPTER TOMORROW PERHAPS MEETING COULD BE HELD AT AIRPORT ITSELF TO ALLOW MAXIMUM TIME FOR DISCUSSION. SAID I KNEW SECRETARY WOULD NOT WISH IN ANY WAY TO INCONVENIENCE PRESIDENT, ETC.

3. COMMENT: ASAD RECEIVES HIS VISITORS TO DAMASCUS ONLY AT OFFICE OR AT HIS NEARBY HOME. IDEA OF AIRPORT MEETING
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WILL WORK ONLY IF HE HELICOPTERS FROM LATAKIA TOMORROW.

WILL ADVISE AS SOON AS I HAVE ANSWER FROM PRESIDENCY.

4. FOR AMMAN; REF A REPORTS EARLY AFTERNOON MEETING
TOMORROW ALREADY
AGREED IN PRINCIPLE BY ASAD.
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